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**Press release**

**Visit of MCC CEO Alice Albright to Togo**

**Lomé, June 20, 2023** – During a visit to Togo on June 20, 2023, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Alice Albright met with President Faure E. Gnassingbé, Prime Minister Victoire Dogbe, and a distinguished delegation of Ministers.

At a roundtable discussion, CEO Albright met with Togolese private sector representatives and government representatives to hear their views on how the public and private sectors could work together so all regions of Togo can benefit from MCC's investments in the digital and energy fields.

Accompanied by U.S. Ambassador Elizabeth A.N. Fitzsimmons, CEO Albright then met with President Faure E. Gnassingbé, for what she called "a positive discussion on the development timeline of the Compact program focused on the energy and digital sectors, with the support of the President." Noting the progress made in implementing the Threshold program and congratulating the government on the achievement, Albright said she looked forward to the positive impact it can have on the economy and people of Togo.

Ambassador Fitzsimmons added that the meeting with the head of state was "one more example of how the U.S. government and Togo are working together for the good of the Togolese people through MCC's two programs."

**About MCC in Togo**

In December 2022, the U.S. government announced Togo's selection for MCC's Compact program. President Biden made the official announcement to President Gnassingbé at the U.S.-Africa Leaders' Summit in Washington DC. The Threshold program that will come to an end and the Compact program will revolutionize sectors of direct interest to the population such as access to reliable and affordable internet to develop businesses, and access to agricultural land after agrarian land reform, to name but a few.

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